

## House Resolution No. 1931

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of an outstanding Show-Me State educator; and

**Whereas**, Susan Nowak of Zalma Elementary School in Zalma, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor and privilege of having her lesson plan chosen as one of SuccessLink's Top Ten for March 2003; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink is a grant program in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Education that provides free lesson plans aligned to the Show-Me Standards as well as in-services, and professional development for Missouri school teachers and administrators; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of SuccessLink is to find Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state, with services mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink has over two thousand lessons created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards and posted on the Internet, which quality lessons are used daily in Missouri classrooms to improve student achievement; and

**Whereas**, usage of SuccessLink is evidenced by its Web site which averages over 150,000 hits each month and by the anecdotal records of Missouri educators; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink offers a one hundred dollar cash award to teachers who submit one of the top ten lessons each month; and

**Whereas**, Susan Nowak is an extraordinary Missouri Educator who has positively influenced the lives of many eager young learners throughout the Show-Me State:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Susan Nowak upon being chosen one of the Top Ten SuccessLink winners for March 2003 and in wishing her continued success in her ongoing efforts to further student achievement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan Nowak, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1931, adopted April 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker